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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO "PHOTOGRAPHY USA"

1. PRESIDENT TITO AND MADAME BROZ RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN AT 10:15 A.M., SEPT. 17, AT US PAVILION, ONLY THE SECOND PAVILION TO BE VISITED. AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY DAUGHTER ANN, CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS. KAISER.

2. TITO'S LARGE ENTOURAGE INCLUDED: DR. BERISLAV SEFER, VICE-PRESIDENT, FEC; DR. JAKOV BLAZEVIC, PRESIDENT, CROATIAN PRESIDENCY; DR. JAKOV SIROTKOVIC, PRESIDENT, CROATIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL; MILKA PLANINC, PRESIDENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, LCC; DUSAN DRAGO-SAVAC, SECRETARY, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CC; ENG. IVO BAUTOVIC, CROATIAN SECRETARY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY, AND CRAFTS; ZAGREB MAYOR IVO VRHOVEC; AND FAIR DIRECTOR GENERAL VLADO JURICIC.

3. PRESIDENT TITO TOURED EXHIBIT FOR TEN MINUTES AT A MUCH MORE LEISURELY PACE THAN FAIR OFFICIALS HAD INDICATED; PRESIDENT STOPPED, ASKED QUESTIONS, EXHIBITED REAL INTEREST. HE DISPLAYED FAMILIARITY WITH US AMATEUR EQUIPMENT AND TOLD AMBASSADOR HE OWNS A POLAROID. TITO SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN TWO-MINUTE SHORT-STEP COLOR PROCESS, COLOR PHOTOS IN GENERAL, HIGH-SPEED AND MICROSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHY. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT TITO

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CAST A MILADY QUIZZICAL EYE AT THE NUDES, EXPECIALLY JAY MAISEL'S;

IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S "QUIZZICAL EYE," AMBASSADOR
RESPONDED, "THAT'S ART."

4. IN TAKING LEAVE OF TITO, AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN DESCRIBED
TO PRESIDENT "VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVERTISING" SEMINAR AND
ITS IMPORTANCE FOR MARKETING TECHNIQUES IN YUGOSLAVIA.

5. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT TITO MOVED AT A SLOW, CONTROLLED PACE
DURING THE CONSIDERABLE WALK THROUGH THE PAVILION AND SEEMED
IN GOOD SPIRITS AND GOOD HEALTH.

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